

Dixon Has Big Lead Over Sparks And Goode Steagal Holds First Position In Third District Returns Peacock Ahead For Representative; Morrow And Stewart Are Elected

Edmonds And Moody In Close Race; County Gives Alex Huey Nice Majority

Major Frank M. Dixon, of Birmingham, took a commanding lead in the race for Governor of Alabama in the primary held Tuesday with Candidates Chauncey Sparks and R. J. Goode running close for second place. Sparks had a slight advantage in the incomplete unofficial tabulation of votes. At one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, The Clipper received from the Associated Press bureau in Montgomery figures which show that Dixon's vote was little short of the total vote of all opponents. Of course, these figures represent only 174 out of the State's 2200 boxes. The figures released by the Associated Press on the principle State races are as follows:

Governor
James H. Arnold, 786.
Frank M. Dixon, 108,311.
R. J. Goode, 47,356.
Chauncey Sparks, 49,827.
Lieutenant Governor
E. Homer Brooks, 14,182.
A. A. Carmichael, 72,635.
Reuben F. Hamner, 14,408.
State Auditor
Dr. H. G. Camp, 42,956.
Howell Turner, 65,066.
Secretary of State
John Brandon, 42,793.
George W. Cameron, 12,955.
Jack Hovatter, 12,172.
R. A. (Guy) Thompson, 9,112.
Commissioner of Agriculture
Everett S. Haynes, 6,865.
T. H. High, 22,928.
M. C. Hughes, 8,842.
R. P. Livingston, 16,011.
Haywood Patterson, 38,310.
Public Service Commissioner No. 1
Geoff G. Brown, 38,745.
Fitzhugh Lee, 51,577.
Public Service Commissioner No. 2
Walter C. Givhan, 18,871.
W. C. Harrison, 35,491.
Arthur Heustess, 28,158.

In the race for Congressman from the Third Congressional District, Congressman Henry B. Steagal is leading both his opponents, but it has been impossible to secure returns from a number of counties. The Associated Press tabulation compiled Wednesday at one o'clock gave the vote of 138 boxes out of 229 in the district, which gave the following result: Steagal, 7,162.
Folsom, 2,274.
Farmer, 2,682.

It was also stated that accurate figures on this race would not be available until after the official tabulation, which will be made today (Thursday).

More than 3,860 Coffee County voters participated in last Tuesday's primary to make it one of the most interesting in many years. There were a number of upsets, so far as the political prognosticators were concerned, and in nearly all the county races the vote was close.

John D. Stewart of Enterprise, former Coffee County sheriff, defeated W. B. Paul in a race that seemed to attract more than usual interest. His majority was approximately 290 votes. In the race for tax collector, the incumbent, A. J. Morrow, defeated his opponent, J. Ed Morgan, by a majority that will run around 300 votes.

The tax assessor's race was another very interesting one in which W. H. Edmonds received a very slight lead over Dwight Moody. Mr. Grell Tillman was low man in this race.

C. C. Peacock of New Brockton led all his opponents in the race for Representative in the State Legislature. Mr. Peacock received a total of 1,257 votes, seconding to unofficial returns, while his nearest opponent was Dr. W. C. Braswell, who received some three hundred votes less. E. Carl Brooks was third and Essie D. Green fourth in this race.

In the race for solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit, J. Alex Huey, of Enterprise, had a lead of 1,700 votes over his opponent, Hugh Bradley, of Troy, in the county. At noon Wednesday no definite news had been received as to the result of the election in Pike County, so at the time of going to press we cannot give any definite figures on this race.

The Clipper is printing on this page tabulated statements of all the county races and the Governor's race. These figures, of course, are unofficial and have been gathered from many different sources. The official tabulation of all votes will be made today, Thursday, by the County Executive Committee. However, it is not expected that the result in any race will be materially changed.

COFFEE COUNTY BOYS WIN 3 PRIZES IN COTTON CONTEST

Coffee County 4-H Club boys won three prizes out of four in the cotton staple contest sponsored by the Alabama Cotton Marketing Association during 1937, reports J. E. Washington, assistant county agent.

Willey Deal, Wise Mill club, won first prize of \$30; Fred Moore, Lee Club, won third prize, \$35; and Jack Moore, of Lee Club, won fourth prize, \$30.

Mr. A. F. Frazer, Jr., of New York City was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Arden Bradley, and Mr. Bradley.

FOR SHERIFF
Beat 1 Paul Stewart 62
Beat 2 46 49
Beat 3 67 37
Beat 4 26 18
Beat 5 23 21
Beat 6-1 213 112
Beat 6-2 258 82
Beat 7-1 47 87
Beat 7-2 28 47
Beat 8-1 23 25
Beat 8-2 22 64
Beat 9-1 16 51
Beat 9-2 111 112
Beat 10-1 68 98
Beat 10-2 28 27
Beat 11 68 58
Beat 12 73 44
Beat 13 3 23
Beat 14-1 27 24
Beat 14-2 40 14
Beat 15 63 26
Beat 16 65 60
Beat 17-1 66 351
Beat 17-2 83 215
Beat 18 33 74
Beat 19 37 34
Beat 20 49 70
Beat 21 11 26
Beat 22 47 50
Beat 23 20 38
Beat 24 105 205
1785 2075

FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM COFFEE COUNTY
Beat No. Peacock Braswell Brooks Green
1 28 47 15 6
2 13 62 6 13
3 14 29 12 45
4 11 22 1 18
5 27 3 14
6-1 68 135 39 55
6-2 108 142 65 48
7-1 88 21 7 19
7-2 49 1 16 9
8-1 18 6 38 4
8-2 10 15 128 16
9-1 101 25 6 33
9-2 125 56 45
10-1 10 13 39 5
10-2 5 1 48
11 36 24 17 50
12 60 13 39 5
13 14 6 4
14-1 27 11 50 66
14-2 14 8 8
15 6 21 60 60
16 55 45 10 12
17-1 173 23 171 45
17-2 99 23 139 43
18 28 38 20 20
19 12 26 7 25
20 14 65 11 27
21 23 15 1 7
22 18 60 4 16
23 36 11 7 5
24 39 51 58 23
Abs. 1257 972 849 664

BRINGS HIS TURN
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seagraves and daughter, who live at Damascus, left at the Clipper office Monday afternoon the largest turnip we have seen in many years. This specimen fits the scales at 4 1/2 pounds and measures a little more than twenty inches in circumference.

Mrs. Annie King, Miss Anita King, Miss Mildred Lee of Andalusia were Elba visitors Tuesday.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Beat Edmonds Moody Tillman
1 24 51 23
2 22 49 20
3 21 58 25
4 14 33 4
5 21 20
6-1 85 187 62
6-2 97 172 63
7-1 57 32 43
7-2 60 5 9
8-1 54 3 9
8-2 125 56 45
9-1 18 129 18
9-2 8 47
10 2 5 26
11 22 51 29
12 25 61 29
13 24 30 12
14-1 9 30 12
14-2 9 14 3
15 4 62 12
16 41 70 12
17-1 359 25 122
17-2 292 9 15
18 41 44 24
19 19 48 20
20 15 77 31
21 3 30 5
22 10 79 7
23 10 38 11
24 108 47 65
Abs. 1561 1489 692

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
Beat Morgan Morrow
1 28 58
2 1 81
3 23 80
4 18 35
5 18 28
6-1 24 249
6-2 94 249
Beat 7-1 76 54
Beat 7-2 50 25
Beat 8-1 26 28
Beat 8-2 57 28
Beat 9-1 26 28
Beat 9-2 94 133
Beat 10-1 112 30
Beat 10-2 24 27
Beat 11 107 23
Beat 12 81 37
Beat 13 23 3
Beat 14-1 28 24
Beat 14-2 3 17
Beat 15 30 57
Beat 16 64 62
Beat 17-1 220 187
Beat 17-2 139 163
Beat 18 41 67
Beat 19 14 57
Beat 20 61 59
Beat 21 27 15
Beat 22 62 34
Beat 23 24 24
Abs. 1755 2061

LEADING CANDIDATE
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Hon. J. Frank Davis, of Anniston, president of the association, presided, and was assisted by T. M. Holland and J. C. Warwick, state deputy, who had charge of entertainment features.

The program began with a song led by Dwight Moody, followed by invocation by Rev. Stene. Judge A. A. Carney gave the welcome address and Elba Paul the city's welcome. R. S. Cardledge of Mobile gave the response.

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2 2 56 27
3 1 50 29
4 0 47 5
5 1 28 16
6-1 8 105 126
6-2 6 214 114
7-1 12 53 10
7-2 8-1 8-2
8-1 8 21 36
8-2 59 80 87
9-1 13 120 41
9-2 31 12 31
10 11 19 58
11 2 98 19
12 2 98 19
13 15 25 14
14-1 19 4 14
14-2 1 65 22
15 1 82 37
16 2 87 39
17-1 79 89 254
17-2 60 78 170
18 3 42 60
19 0 54 17
20 6 87 39
21 2 34 8
22 6 67 24
23 23 20 6
Abs. 11 85 80
404 1494 1362

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
Beat Bradley Huey
1 48 44
2 38 47
3 18 86
4 16 36
5 4 40
6-1 118 206
6-2 108 239
Beat 7-1 65 62
Beat 7-2 25 49
Beat 8-1 25 38
Beat 8-2 41 176
Beat 9-1 20 142
Beat 9-2 1 49
Beat 10 20 105
Beat 11 5 106
Beat 12 8 18
Beat 13 13 34
Beat 14-1 1 2
Beat 14-2 13 74
Beat 15 38 79
Beat 16 38 79
Beat 17-1 103 211
Beat 17-2 71 225
Beat 18 27 78
Beat 19 2 68
Beat 20 51 64
Beat 21 9 32
Beat 22 26 70
Beat 23 16 42
Abs. 29 1460
961 2666

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RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT
One of the cardinal principles upon which the government of the United States is founded is that there shall be no alliance between government and church. No particular creed, church or religious dogma can be recognized by our government as having any special privilege or preference over others and there may be no interference by government with religious beliefs or practices of any sect, group or individual.

This principle set up in the Bill of Rights of our Constitution is no meaningless jumble of words but a reality, firmly adhered to, has been demonstrated many times. Only recently a public school pupil who refused to salute the American flag with the other school children because of his religious beliefs was being punished. It was a sad sight to see a child being punished for his religious beliefs. It was a sad sight to see a child being punished for his religious beliefs. It was a sad sight to see a child being punished for his religious beliefs.

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The picture which is developing on the other side of the Atlantic is quite a different one. Not only are Jews being persecuted in Nazi Germany because of their religion, but priests and ministers, both here and abroad, are being persecuted. In America, the obligation to the religious which may not be infringed in the slightest degree. The picture which is developing on the other side of the Atlantic is quite a different one. Not only are Jews being persecuted in Nazi Germany because of their religion, but priests and ministers, both here and abroad, are being persecuted.

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Lesson for May 8
CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-41
And he said unto them, Take heed lest ye come to contempt of the Son of man. For the Son of man shall be delivered up, and shall be crucified, and shall be killed, and after three days he shall rise again.

That there is strength in united and co-operative effort is a truth so obvious that in the affairs of the home and of the office we need not attempt to make progress with "a house divided against itself." But with strange and destructive inconsistency some who are engaged in group or individual efforts of faith, and often the very folk who speak of the need of united effort, are themselves engaged in the same. There is no reason why this country should not set an example to the world in the way of united effort.

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"He Remembered"

By L. L. STEVENSON

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